

The Chinese War.

Pekin Captured and in Flames.

IMPERIAL PALACE HOLDS OUT.

Russians Violate the Sacred City.

Allies Attacked in Rear.

The entire city of Peking is now occupied by the allies, excepting the imperial palace, four courts of which were captured by the United States troops. The foreigners engaged the Chinese army Sunday, August 19th, outside of Tien Tsin. All the missionaries and a thousand native Christians have left the capital. The situation in the Yang Tse Valley is more critical. Latest advices indicate that Peking is in flames, having been set on fire by the Chinese. The Russian general invaded the sacred city violating the decision of the allies not to damage that portion of the capital. In defence he stated his government had declared war on China. The Americans retired after reaching the gates.

Foreign consuls at Shanghai fear the Chinese are in the rear of the allied army and have interrupted communications.

Sir Claude Macdonald is ill. The uprising in Korea is confirmed.

South African War.

BADEN-POWELL SCRAPES WITH DE WET.

Boers Assembling at Machodorp.

Lieut. Cordma Guilty of Treachery.

A list of further invalids sent to England from the first Canadian contingent has been received at Ottawa. These include Sergt. Ingram and Corp. Fowle, of the 90th battalion.

Gen. Baden-Powell and Col. Paget engaged DeWet's guards.

It is stated the Boer commanders are assembling their forces at Machodorp for a grand onslaught.

Lieut. Cordma was found guilty on the charge of trying to kidnap Lord Roberts.

The returning invalided Canadian soldiers who are crossing the ocean on the Lake Ontario will reach Quebec this evening; a further batch has sailed on the Tunisian from Liverpool, in which city they received a great reception, the Lord Mayor leading in the honors.

Gen. DeWet has decided to return to the Orange River Colony, finding his way eastward blocked.

Gen. Baden-Powell has defeated Grobler.

Buller has marched to Van Wyck's Vleit, 15 miles south of Belfast.

The Boers have blown up the bridge five miles north of Newcastle.

The correspondence seized at Pretoria has been published. Dr. Gavin Clark, M. P., was mobbed by his constituents; he having told Kruger the benefit of seizing the passes.

SCRIP AT ST. ALBERT.

A delegation from the half-breed association of St. Albert waited on the Scrip Commissioners here on Tuesday and urged that the Commission sit first at St. Albert before sitting at Edmonton. It was evident from the petition presented and the representations made that the Half-breeds of St. Albert were under the impression that it was the intention of the commission to only stay one day there and by first having a long session at Edmonton to compel them to come here in order to present their claims. Mr. McKenna, the chairman of the commission, in reply to the delegation, made it quite clear to them that the change in the dates for sittings in this vicinity was made solely in the interest of the Half-breeds. He stated that having officially announced the programme and made all arrangements to carry it out it would be impossible to make any change, but he assured them that the commission made it an invariable rule once they opened a session at any point to continue the sessions until the claim of every Half-breed was heard. He told the delegation that he rested entirely with themselves as to whether they should present their claims in Edmonton or at St. Albert. If they did not wish to come to Edmonton all they had to do, he said, was to remain at St. Albert and when the commission had finished its work here it would proceed there and stay until every claim had been dealt with. The delegation expressed their satisfaction and retired convinced that the commission was actuated solely by a desire to protect their interests and suit their convenience.

A herd of 126 cattle was brought in on Wednesday's train from Manitoba and sold yesterday by auction in Strathcona.

General Telegraphic News.

Duke of York to Visit Canada.

Roumania's Ultimatum to Bulgaria.

C. P. R. Strike Still on.

An Heir to Thirty Millions.

September Wheat 74 1-2 Cents.

Dominion Elections Stated for October.

Mob Law in Ohio.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24, '00.

The Dominion elections are expected about the middle of October.

An electric car was wrecked at Cleveland injuring 12 persons.

The Duke of York will sail shortly for Halifax.

D. Robinson, a British Columbia cannery boss, was killed by a United States marshall.

The New Westminster team defeated the Montrealers at lacrosse.

The receipts at the recent Winnipeg industrial exhibition were \$51,000.

Robert McCaw, a boy of 19 years, was drowned in the Red River at Winnipeg.

Philadelphia's population is 1,293,697; greater New York's 3,437,302.

Chas. Anderson, arrested for burglary in Winnipeg, received a ten year's sentence.

Four hundred and eighty deaths resulted from the 2,400 duels fought last year in Italy.

A big Canadian produce company, with a capital of \$28,000,000, is being formed in Montreal.

Roumania has demanded that Bulgaria suppress the Macedonian revolutionary committee at Sofia.

United States commissioner Peck and 90 other Americans have applied for the decoration of the Legion of Honor.

King Oscar will arbitrate the losses sustained by British, German and American subjects in Samoa.

A bank clerk who is alleged to have stolen \$300,000 from a London concern was committed for trial.

E. S. Brown was before a Winnipeg Magistrate charged with an attempt to kill and murder Geo. Riley. He has been sent up for trial.

C. H. E. Askwith of Ottawa, has been appointed Editor of the Brandon Sun.

The C. P. R. strikers had a mass meeting in Winnipeg last night.

Dr. Montague was nominated at the Haldimand conservative convention.

Wheat was strong yesterday and September closed in Chicago at 74 1-2 cents.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vanderveld, who is heir to thirty million dollars.

Fort William and the senior Winnipeg play for the lacrosse championship today.

Rev. Dr. A. B. McKay, pastor of Crescent street church, Montreal, had a narrow escape from drowning.

An important delegation of farmers from Kansas and Missouri were in camp yesterday enroute west.

Four employees of the Portage home for incurables have been dismissed by the MacDonald government.

The petition against Finlay G. MacDiarmid, conservative M. P. P., for West Elgin, containing 127 charges, has been filed.

Thirty years ago to-day the first Red river expedition reached Fort Garry.

Liberal conventions to nominate candidates for the commons will be held at Bothwell Monday and North Oxford on Thursday.

A mob at Akron, Ohio, took possession of a portion of the city, destroying the city hall with dynamite and burning down other buildings.

The steamer Quadra, with Lord Minto and party on board did not fly the American flag at Skagway, causing some stir amongst citizens.

The Lehigh coal company has expended millions of dollars in an endeavor to extinguish a fire in their mines which has been burning 40 years.

Johara Hannu who was on his way to marry a Winnipeg woman was not allowed to land at Halifax. He is suspected of being a murderer.

At the Ontario Rifle Association meeting in Toronto Capt. C. N. Mitchell of Winnipeg and Gunner Fleming of Victoria topped the scores in the city of Toronto match.

Heard.

CALGARY ITEMS.

A party of intending settlers, mostly Swedes, went north this morning with Mr. Swanson, intending to make their homes at Wetaskiwin and along the line.

The half-breed scrip commissioners concluded their labors yesterday, having issued 134 scrips at Calgary.

LOCAL.

—T. E. Perreut went to Victoria on Wednesday.

—A case of small pox is reported near Innisfail.

—Lennie Goodridge returned from Banff on Monday.

—W. G. Richardson returned from Banff on Monday.

—A considerable amount of last year's oats are now being hauled out to market, chiefly from Stony Plain. The price runs from 26c for feed to 30c for milling quality.

—Hail storms are reported at Rosser, Minnesota and at other points in Manitoba. The too dry summer seems to be followed by a too wet and stormy fall. A bad combination.

—Peter Louttit, jr., arrived from Fort Chipewyan on Wednesday. He reports that J. A. Macrae, who is paying the Indian treaty money in the Athabasca district had met the Indians on the dates, appointed, and would be at Wapiscow on Aug. 28th.

—J. R. Brenton and A. D. Osborne returned from Cape Nome on Monday evening after an absence of about four months. They say that Nome is by no means what it is generally supposed to be. The beach mining is all worked out and an immense amount of machinery lying useless on the sand. People are flocking into the country in great numbers, and whatever wealth may be there will have to be divided into very small parts to give each a share. Messrs. Osborne and Brenton will not return to the north.

—A number of heads of wheat of the Ladoga and red Vite varieties are on exhibition in the Bulletin office, having been grown on the farm of Mrs. Mary Macfarlane, two miles north of town. The grain is one of the finest samples in the district. The heads of both bunches are magnificently developed and of unusual weight, the Ladoga being ready for harvesting. The Ladoga is the better sample notwithstanding that it was sown a week later than the red Vite, which was put in about the 23rd of May.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th August, 1900, for the construction of a six-foot sidewalk on Fifth Street, River Lot 12, between Namayo and Kintisto Avenues. Work to be completed by 15th September. Plans and specifications can be seen in Town Office.

GEO. J. KINNARD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Work Horses.

Another bunch of heavy work horses for farm or teaming work, arrived this week. All are thoroughly broken and ready for use. No delay or bother about breaking them in. They are going fast.

DAVE COLLINS,
Opposite Ross Bros., Edmonton.

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Town Lots.

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T. A. STEPHEN,
Real Estate and Financial Agent,
Edmonton.

Meeting

AT

Fort Saskatchewan

Friday, the 31st, at 8 p.m.

Frank Oliver.

Preserving Fruits.

Now is the season of the year when the prudent housewife prepares comforts for the coming winter by laying up stores of Preserved Delicacies for the family consumption.

Be Prudent:

Be a comfort to yourself and an everlasting blessing to your family. The largest consignment ever brought to town of

Apples, Crabs,
Pears, Peaches
and Preserving Plums

will arrive Monday. Come quick they won't last long at my prices.

G. BERG,

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Edmonton Industrial

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AT EDMONTON,

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An Attractive Prize List

Offering valuable prizes for agricultural produce, live stock, etc., will be announced later.

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These goods are a part of our large contract given while east. Its the only way to buy, in such large quantities for spot cash, that it leaves us a small profit on the cost of goods laid down in the ordinary way. We will give you the benefit of our efforts.

J. T. BLOWEY.

Main Street, Edmonton

At this time of the year when Croup and Cholera, Diarrhoea and Dysentery are so prevalent, every home should be provided with a bottle of

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Folks who haven't a Boy

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School Suits and Vacation Suits

all kinds and descriptions, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$6.00 a suit. We show the most complete assortment and carry the largest stock in town. Our Boys' Suits are all made up with the same careful attention to details that characterises our men's goods. One of our little Vestee Suits would make your little fellow look manly—and we sure he would feel manly. Bring your boy along and try us for his next suit. We will please the boy and fit your pocketbook. Lots of Boys' odd Pants for 25c up to \$1.00.

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To arrive on Monday a large consignment of

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We have a full line of Men's Furnishings and Clothings, which are up-to-date and at Reasonable Prices.

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Srawberry Plants.

Strong Plants, grown in Thumb Pots, are now ready at Donald Ross'. Also Agent for E. P. Blackford & Co's Nurseries, Toronto

In the matter of the Land Titles Act, 1891, and amendments thereto, and in the matter of the loss of Duplicate Certificate of Title numbered 987, and affecting lots numbered 25 and 26 in Block 7, and lots numbered 57 and 58 in Block 8, Hudson's Bay Company's Reserve, Edmonton.

Satisfactory proof having been produced to me by statutory declaration of the loss of Duplicate Certificate of Title numbered "987," and affecting the lands above described, I hereby give notice that by virtue of the powers conferred by section 120 of the Land Titles Act, 1894, that it is my intention, at the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice to issue a fresh duplicate certificate of title in lieu of the one so lost or destroyed.

Dated at Edmonton in the Northwest Territories this 14th day of August, 1900.

GEO. ROY,
Registrar N. A. L. R. D.
At Edmonton.

First publication of this notice, Aug. 14th, 1900.

BOWN & ROBERTSON,
Edmonton.

Farms for Sale.

N.W. 1 Sec. 14, Tp. 53, Rg. 24, for sale. Why go miles off in the country through mud, mosquitoes and snow where it's twice the work to market a crop it is to raise it. When a beautiful improved place can be bought cheap within twenty minutes' drive from Edmonton on the great commercial trail leading into town. 169 acres, very best situation; house, granary, stables, root house and well of finest water; 50 acres in crop, unsurpassed. All to be sold. A very desirable place for parties doing business in town, corners on Fort Saskatchewan trail. Apply on the premises.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, AUGUST 24TH, 1900

ROADS AND ASSAULT.

The road question reached a very acute stage in many parts of the district during the past months of wet weather, sometimes, indeed, bloodshed has been threatened. The trouble has been that many of the road allowances either in their ordinary condition or by reason of the continued rains were impassable for travel, and when the owners of adjoining land put up their fences travel confined to the road allowances was blocked. Travelers then entered upon the lands so fenced for the purpose of getting past the natural obstruction on the road allowances, and the owner of the land standing upon his rights as proprietor, threatened forcible ejection or injury to the trespasser. The owner of the land says: "I own this land and have the sole right of entry upon it under the law. I call upon the law to protect me in the right which I have been guaranteed. If the road allowance is not possible that is the affair of the local government, the local improvement district, or the traveler. It is not mine." On the other hand the traveler says: "I must get through. I can't get through on the road allowance. It is no difference to me who is responsible for the creation of the road allowance. I cannot wait to argue the point. If I can't travel on the road allowance I must travel off it." Clearly there are here the elements of a first class quarrel, both parties being apparently justified in their contention,—the more desirable right of the land owner being balanced by the greater and more immediate necessity of the traveler. It is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rule in such cases. Each case depends on the circumstances surrounding it. But it may be stated that there are occasions when public necessity overrides private right, and that the private owner has not in all cases the right to prevent travelers from passing over his land. That while he has a right to forcibly prevent ordinary trespass he has not the same right where the exigencies of travel compel entry by travelers upon his land. In a season such as this there must be some give and take or the business of the country could not be carried on.

SIR CHARLES ON ENGLISH PREFERENCE.

On the return of Sir Chas. Tupper from Great Britain he was interviewed on the subject of the British preference. He is reported to have said: "My great objection to the extension of the policy of granting concessions to British trade has been that, not only under the tariff has England received practically little benefit, but that such action has been calculated to injure Canadian industries, and has been an absolute inducement to England to withhold every concession in the way of mutual preferential trade. "Canada has made these concessions without receiving any in return and it seems that we are yet at the end, as a few days after the minister's recent arrival in England a publishing sign to parliament statement which had evidently been authorized that within two years the preference would be again increased." It will be noted that Sir Charles considers the injury done by the preference to Canadian industries, but does not consider the advantages which it gives to Canadian consumers.

CAPE NOME.

Sir: Having just returned from Cape Nome, I meet many friends and acquaintances who wish to know all about that place. Not being the best of taking machines, and finding it takes too long to tell each one separately,—which means time, and time means money,—and to make that I find it necessary to stay at home in Edmonton and attend to my own business. So, will ask you to kindly allow space in your valuable paper for a few of my views, and some facts relating to Cape Nome.

It is situated on the northern shore of Behring Sea, about 200 miles northwest of the mouth of the Yukon river. About a year ago gold was discovered on the beach. At that time there were about 300 men in the camp, who could not all get claims in the creeks, which had been discovered before, there only being about six paying claims. Those working the beach could get from \$10 to \$100 per day; and a few even as high as \$300. The glorious news of the richness of the beach soon spread to Dawson, and the outside world generally.

The gold of Snake river and its branches was discovered by Brynson in August, '98, himself and six others being storm bound in the mouth of Snake river. They were on their way from St. Michaels to Cape York. While there, having nothing to do, they started prospecting on Anvik creek. Up to the present had prospecting; and found the rich de-

time only three creeks have been found to produce gold in paying quantities; these are Dexter, Snow Gulch, and Anvik. And amongst these, there are possibly about 10 claims worth working. The men who left Cape Nome last fall on the 25th of Sept., left behind them a fine strip of mining sand, from 25 miles west of Nome, to about 12 miles east; from 50 to 300 feet in width. When they came out they told the truth, and had the gold to back it up. But alas 3,000 Klondikers came down from Dawson, and the Yukon, arriving just after the departure of the last vessel. They went to work and dug the sand as men never dug for gold before, as the days were short and few, before freezing time. They (the 3,000), wintered in Nome. During the winter, they staked everything in the shape of a creek or gulch, for miles around. During February, March and April their number was about doubled by men coming in by log trains and with hand sleighs from the Yukon. So in the spring there was an army ready to tackle that beach, which they did with a will; cognizant of the fact that the incoming vessels would shortly land armies larger, and more powerful than themselves. And it was so. By the time the vessels arrived from Seattle in the month of June the golden sands of Nome were spaded, forked, raked and hoed, as never, or our old friend Donald Ross prepared a bed for onion seeds. The new arrivals from the ships, bayseeds, tender feet and rubber-necks would stand and gaze with wonder at this number of sturdy miners whom they met with that plying smile on their faces, who were just making their way to the steamer, they themselves had just left. After it was too late to re-embark that smile was underfoot. To make a long story short 42,000 arrived in Nome where there was only room for 10,000. It is estimated that \$3,000,000 worth of mining machinery was landed on the beach of Nome to rust and rot, besides millions of feet of lumber. In the town was to be found the scum of the earth. To enumerate each class would fill up too much space. Sufficient to say that every trap was set to catch a dollar from the unsuspecting greenhorn.

Speaking of our own work (A. D. Osborne & Co.), there was \$106,000 taken out in seven days; but when the little piece of ground was worked out there was no more room left to place our machines, as every square foot was covered with men and machinery. To have staked a claim at all, we should have had to travel hundreds of miles, and remain over winter, which was out of the question. As a mining camp Nome may have two more years of life, on account of the creek claims, the beach being done. These claims are narrow and cannot last a great length of time. The tundra, or flat lands above the beach are from 10 to 20 feet high, and extend back to the foot hills from 2 to 10 miles. Some attempt has been made toward prospecting it, but without success. It was expected that all the little creeks would turn out gold. But Oh! The awful failure.

Yours truly,
J. R. BRENTON.

EDMONTON MEN AT NOME.

J. R. Brenton met a number of Edmonton men at Cape Nome. Capt. Segers owns a river steamer, which was sunk on the trip from St. Michaels to Nome last fall. He purchased the boat while sunk, raised it through the ice, and when the ice had opened from the shore ran it into the mouth of Snake river in the heart of Nome city, where he now occupies and uses it as a hotel.

Harry Anthony had come down from Dawson in the early spring with dogs and was working at painting, making \$25 to \$50 a day.

Mel. Matheson owned several claims. One in particular on Snake river opposite the mouth of Anvik creek, prospecting well.

W. Clark, had come down from Dawson. From the time he reached Dawson until a few days before Messrs. Brenton and Osborne left Nome for Edmonton, he had worked as cook at \$5 to \$10 a day. Then owing to the rush of stranded miners his pay was reduced to \$3 a day, and he quit work.

Geo. Purches had staked a claim on the beach near northeast of Nome. The samples showed free gold, but the value was still unknown.

Gibbs Brock and O'Shaughnessy worked on the beach and took up nearly \$200 when they were squeezed out. They were preparing to start for Gilvian Bay, 60 miles east of Nome to prospect for new locations.

Whiteley, a coal miner, who at one time worked for D. Ross, is now proprietor of a valuable mining claim in Washington. In company with two others he had purchased a small schooner and called at Nome on his way to Cape York and Cape Prince of Wales on a trading voyage.

Joe. Dinner was reported to be at Gretna City, by the Edmonton men who went down the Yukon.

There are four churches in Nome, Presbyterian, Methodist, Roman Catholic and Greek, but Mr. Brenton considers that their influence is lightly felt. He considers that the strongest influence in support of law and order in Nome is that which spreads from Dawson. If it were not for the law and order kept in Dawson and the knowledge of it and its advantages at Nome brought by those who have come down the river from Dawson, Nome and other Alaskan points would not be fit to live in.

SCRIP COMMISSION.

J. A. J. McKenna and Major Jas. Walker, scrip commissioners, arrived on Monday's train accompanied by J. F. Prudhomme, secretary and Messrs. S. Mabel and F. B. Hagg, clerks. B. had not been intended to make any delay at Edmonton on the way to Victoria, but a number of half-breeds from Jager House, about 250 miles to the west, had come down to Lac Ste. Anne to meet the first date fixed for that place. They could not afford to wait until the commission reached Lac Ste. Anne at the date last fixed, and the expense of going home and returning would be so great that the commissioners felt justified in delaying at Edmonton long enough to deal with them. They are about their number. The commissioners commenced taking their evidence on Tuesday, and were occupied during Wednesday and Thursday. The work of dealing with these people was particularly difficult as they had no records and therefore personal evidence had to be taken in all cases. The commission expect to leave for Victoria today, to resume sittings there.

So far the commission have issued about 1,600 scrips, about half in cash and half in land.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Sunday and Monday were fine ripening days, but Tuesday was cloudy, cold and threatening. A little drizzling rain fell for a little while, but did not make mud. Towards evening the air got warmer and as the sky remained cloudy there was no frost. Wednesday was a beautiful, clear, warm day with only a light breeze—an ideal ripening day.

Contradictory reports as to cutting are received. There is no doubt that barley is being cut in all the settlements, but barley is a very small and unimportant part of the whole crop. Wheat cutting is reported from Stony Plain, Horse Hills and the lower settlement, but it is not general. Oats are ripening well, but being harder than wheat not so much interest is taken in their condition. The general impression is that cutting will be general next week. Wheat is standing up very well, but a considerable amount of oats is lying. Even that which is down is ripening all right, as it is not broken, or tangled and is not very flat, having gone down by its own weight, rather than on account of wind.

SMALLPOX AT INNISFAIR.

On the report of small pox at Innisfair being received the Edmonton town council took prompt steps to find out the extent of the danger. On Thursday morning town treasurer Kinward received the following telegram from the Northwest government signed by C. W. Peterson: "One case of convalescent small pox only. Some distance from Innisfair. Every precaution taken."

G. H. V. Dulyea, commissioner of agriculture for the Territories, came up to Innisfair on Monday's train to take action on behalf of the Northwest government for the isolation and suppression of the disease. So there is no doubt it is being well looked after.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS RE-OPENED.

The public schools re-opened on Monday with the following teachers in charge of the several departments: Department 1—Miss Battich. " 2—Miss Barker. " 3—Miss Miller. " 4—Miss Osborne. " 5—Miss Rogers. " 6—Miss Chegwlin. " 7—Mr. Ramsay. " 8—Mr. Bryan.

Departments 1, 2, 3, and 8 will occupy the new building; departments 5, 6 and 7, the old school building and department 4 the Salvation army barracks.

DELEGATES ARRIVALS.

John E. Kleinsasser, Paul Stah, G. Hoffer, Joseph Wallers, South Dakota, four German delegates who have come to look over the Edmonton district and select suitable location for some sixty or seventy families.

Eustache Sheyko, delegate from Dowgely, Korno, Russia. Mr. Sheyko desires to study the resources of our district, with a view of bringing some good farmers from the old country and go into grain raising on a large scale.

John Meyer, Howard Rosbury, Aberdeen; John Klein, Peter Joli, Powdery; South Dakota; Ernest Trindle, Van Meter; S. V. Violet, B. Wisner, Van Meter, Iowa.

EDMONTON VS. POPULAR LAKE.

The return football match between Popular Lake and Edmonton was played on the Hudson's Bay Co. grounds on Monday evening. The teams lined up as follows:

Popular Lake,	Edmonton.
McDiarmid,	McDiarmid,
Rutherford,	Marjorie,
Thompson,	Bentley,
Dunke,	Johnson,
Belgrave,	McAllister,
Cummings,	half backs
A. McDiarmid,	McDiarmid,
J. Mitchell,	Ball,
Fitch,	forwards
Kennedy,	McLeod,

The game was close, but darkness prevented playing full time. The score was 1 to 0 in favor of the home team. T. G. Lauder acted as umpire.

Lethbridge News, Aug. 16: Wheat cutting is going throughout the Cardston district, and the field is fully up to the high expectations formulated.

... IT PAYS TO BUY AT ROSS BROS. ...

Duck Shooting Season for 1900 Opens Aug. 23

Chicken Shooting Sept. 15.

Before Starting call on us for

Loaded Shells, Smokeless and Black Powders.

Ammunition of all kinds for all purposes.

Guns and Rifles.

A Good Breech-Loader for \$10.00. A Safe and Reliable 12-gauge Gun at low price.

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The "1900 MODEL" Winchester Single Shot, Shoots 22 Short and Long Cartridges. Just the thing. Try one.

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Information Wanted.

Where is Wojciech Pole? Came from Galicia, was in work on railroad, Clung section, Alberta, on May 1st. He is 19 years old, fair complexion, 5'6" high, blue eyes, brown hair, and was supposed to be sent to Medicine Hat hospital. Any one knowing of his whereabouts kindly communicate with the undersigned.
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TOWN COUNCIL

The council met regularly on Tuesday evening, present Councillors, McLeod, Jackson, Brown, Lee and Goodridge. Mayor MacKinnon being absent, on motion Councillor McLeod was appointed acting mayor.

The solicitor wrote enclosing a transfer of lands from the town to E. Baymer. He also informed the council that the lease between P. Helmick and the town re the market site had been signed by both parties. The solicitor brought up the question of the disputed ownership of a strip of land between River lots 12 and 14. The solicitor was instructed to write the register re the matter and also to look the matter up.

H. C. Taylor, secretary of the public hospital, wrote the council thanking them for the donation of \$1,000 granted at the last meeting.

The deputy commissioner of public works, Messrs. writing asking the names of the persons who are in the municipality. The secretary had already answered the letter and his action was approved by the council.

Mrs. M. H. Astley, secretary of the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church, wrote asking that the hall license which had been paid by the ladies for the privilege of using the hall for the flower show be refunded, as the entertainment was designed for church purposes and not for the benefit of private individuals. The request was granted.

A petition from the parties interested in land asking that a foot side walk be built along the east side of Howard street from Elizabeth street to May street, the expense to be borne by frontage tax. The matter was referred to the board of works.

The chairman of the board of works reported that the slough in the vicinity of the site of the new Presbyterian church was being drained according to instructions.

The fire, water and light committee reported progress in the matter of the agreement with the Electric Light Company.

The chairman of the health and relief committee reported re the failure of the authorities of the general hospital to meet the instructions of the council that as it seemed id him that the medical health officer had consented to the institution of the present system, he had hesitated proceedings until having had the advice of the other members of the committee. On motion the medical health officer was instructed to examine into the matter thoroughly and to report at the next meeting of the council.

Chairman Brown, of the Hall and market site committee, asked if, now that the town had leased a market site, it were the wish of the council that a new set of scales should be installed. The chairman of the committee was instructed to secure quotations as to the cost of scales and given power to act. He was also instructed to have a market site cleared.

The residents of 5th street brought again the petition presented at the last meeting to have a sidewalk built along the north side of 5th street from Numayo avenue to the new public hospital. The request was granted, the secretary instructed to advertise for tenders, to be in by next meeting.

The chairman of the health and relief committee reported that the services of Mr. Krammen had been engaged at the nuisance ground.

The following accounts were passed: T. Davidson, street drainage, \$24.50; Pay sheet, street labor, 23.75; J. H. Morris, & Co, flag, 25.00; J. McLeod, 75; K. A. McLeod, 12.45

WETASKIWIN.

North Star Aug. 19th.

All farmers' produce in good demand at the big store. Eggs 15c; butter 11c.

The second fall fair of the Wetaskiwin agricultural society will be held at Wetaskiwin on Friday, October 5th.

Three new settlers and effects arrived from Nebraska on Friday's train. Z. C. Hill, of Dried Meat lake, sold his beef cattle to Mr. Harkness, buyer for Gordon & Ironsides.

Francois Adam, of Duhamel, was in town attending to a large shipment of cattle he sold to Gordon & Ironsides.

Many of the people in town are indisposed from dysentery, consequently the drug stores are doing a good business.

P. Burns & Co. and Gordon & Ironsides have been making quite a few purchases of cattle in this district lately. Angus Sparrow was here in the latest of Gordon & Ironsides and is anxious to get all the good two and three year old steers he can get and pay well for them. There are some other buyers from Manitoba expected here so parties having cattle to dispose of will do just as well by not being in too much of a hurry to accept the first offer made them for their cattle, because it is sure to be a low one.

A despatch from Pretoria says there were about fifteen conspirators in the plot to abduct Lord Roberts and kill a number of British officers. Their scheme was to set fire to two houses in the west end of the city, hoping that during the confusion the troops would be concentrated there. Then they intended to enter the houses occupied by the British superior officers and kill these officers. Some of the conspirators were at the same time to secure Lord Roberts and carry him off. The plot was discovered at the last moment. Every person connected with this plot had taken the oath of neutrality.

PARTRIDGE HILLS.

A quiet and select wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 15th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Arthur Horion. The contracting parties were Mr. John Gibson, of Sturgeon river, district, to Miss Maud Horion, of Partridge Hills. The bride was tastefully attired in a white cashmere bridal dress with trimmings of white silk and lace. She also wore the customary bridal veil and orange blossoms, and looked a very pretty bride. The bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Alton, was attired in a fawn colored dress trimmed with white. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Mr. James Gibson. The bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alexander Forbes, of Fort Saskatchewan. After the ceremony an excellent repast was served. A handsome bride's cake of five stories graced the table. Mr. Gibson is a young man and already has made considerable progress in farming. He is the possessor of a good farm of half a section of land along the bank of the Sturgeon river, well stocked and with all the necessary farm implements. This year he may have over three thousand bushels of grain. Mrs. Gibson came recently from Parry Sound with her parents, and has already become a general favorite with all who knew her. We congratulate the happy couple and wish them all success in life. A number of presents given by friends will long remind them of the happy event.

WEDDING BELLS.

The Vernon, B. C. News, of Aug. 16th, contains an account of the marriage at that place of Dr. Tierney, of St. Albert, to Miss O'Keefe, of Okanagan, B. C. The News says:

On the 8th of August, at St. Anne's church, Okanagan, B. C., by the Rev. Father Roy, Dr. John A. Tierney, third son of Mr. Jas. Tierney, of Falloufield, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Helen Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Cornelius O'Keefe.

The bride, who was led to the altar by her father, was charmingly attired in a long, trained gown of richest ivory-white satin duchesse. The satin bodice had a transparent yoke and sleeves of finely ruffled chiffon, edged with handsome pearl-trimming. Her tulle veil was worn over a coronet of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a pearl and diamond brooch-pendant, which with her shawl bouquet of cream roses and maiden hair ferns was the gift of the bridegroom.

The bridesmaids were Miss Lillie O'Keefe (sister of the bride) and Miss Flora Bell. The former wore a gown of rose pink liberty silk, and the latter cream silk de chine. The skirts were finished at the hem with tiny flounces of the silk. The bodices with daintily ruffled yokes, were draped with cream chiffon fichus caught at the left side with sashes of the chiffon, which fell to the edge of the skirts. Their large picture hats were trimmed with cream chiffon and pink roses, and had ties of chiffon. They wore a gold chain bracelet and pearl brooch, and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations and ferns, the gifts of the groom.

The maid of honor, little Nellie Coghlan, looked sweet in an empire gown of cream silk, with tiny yokes of chiffon silk trimmed with chiffon frilling; she carried a basket of cut flowers. The little page, Master Jimmie O'Keefe, was dressed in a crimson velvet Louis XIV. costume, with cream silk front, and crimson velvet hat with white plume. The best man was Mr. Chas. O'Keefe, brother of the bride.

As the bride entered the church, which was artistically decorated, the choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." During the ceremony the bride's father knelt under a large white floral bell, and left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. They drove to the residence of the bride's father, where a reception was held by Mrs. O'Keefe, who was attired in a gown of black faille fringed with silk, with yokes of applique lace over white satin, edged with jet. Her hat was of tan straw trimmed with flowers and black ostrich tips. There were many handsome dresses worn by other ladies present.

After the usual toasts and a very pleasant reception, the happy couple left on the 3:50 train for an extended trip through the east where the honeymoon will be spent, when they will return to their home in St. Albert, Alberta, where they will reside in future.

The bride's going away suit was of Oxford blue cloth, with collar and revers of cream corded silk, and cream silk blouse. She wore a smart hat of white ivory straw, caught at the side with ostrich feathers.

The guests were numerous and costly, which testify to the esteem in which the bride was held by her many friends.

OLDS.

Oracle, Aug. 16th.

The Olds creamery is now being operated under government management after having undergone extensive repairs.

The weather during the past week has been showery but there has been several sun-shiny days which have been duly improved by the hay makers. The crop outlook throughout the district is most promising. If the weather man acts de the yield will be large. A. M. Silverthorn will start cutting grain on Monday. A. J. Wright will commence the same day. The wife and daughter of W. V. Bennett, immigration agent stationed at Omaha, arrived at Olds last Thursday. They are making a tour of the Northwest in connection with immigration work.

CALGARY ITEMS.

Herald Aug. 20th.

Oats have been already cut in many parts of the Calgary district. Mr. McEwen, M. L. A., of Edmonton, who has been spending a few days at Banff, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Almon, of Edmonton is visiting Mrs. W. C. Rhodes. H. D. Johnson, of the Edmonton engineering firm of Edmiston & Johnson is in the city to spend a two week's holiday with his family on his ranch at Springbank.

The first issue of the Rocky Mountain Echo is to hand. The paper which is published weekly in Pincher Creek by A. C. Kemmis, formerly of Calgary, is very creditably turned out.

Mr. G. H. V. Buley, commissioner of agriculture in the North West government, passed through the city this morning on his way to Innisfail, where he has been notified that a case of suspected small pox exists some two miles from the village. Corporal Dean and Corporal McPherson, N. W. M. P., were detailed by Inspector Wilson, the officer commanding at Calgary, to accompany Mr. Buley and in the event of the report being found correct to establish a quarantine in the infected area.

WAR NEWS.

London, Aug. 18.—Lord Roberts reports that Col. Hoare, who was besieged at Elends river and has just been relieved by Lord Kitchener, lost 12 men killed and 50 wounded, including Lieut. Col. Delisle.



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LETTER FROM TROOPER SCHELL.

In a letter to his wife, dated from Pretoria, Trooper Schell, of the Mounted Rifles, says:

We have seen some service since I last wrote, but we have succeeded in doing up the Boers wherever we met them. We had some pretty hard fighting around Johannesburg and Pretoria. We got into Pretoria one month from the time we left Bloemfontein. We had some wounded, but none killed so far as I know in our squadrons, although the infantry lost quite a few. I think the Gordon Highlanders lost the most. You will have seen all the news in the papers before we know of it here. We (the western men) got a surprise one morning when we were at breakfast. The Boers began firing at us with a pom-pom. The thing throws a dozen one pound shells in about as many seconds. We had to get out in a hurry for they were bursting all around us and under our horses. How we got out without a great many more casualties is a wonder. I think this war is about over. The Boers had some splendid forts around Pretoria but they had not time to get all their big guns in position to defend them, we crowded them so fast. This was supposed to be the strongest fortified town in the world. The Boers are not much as soldiers. They run as soon as we get them on the flank. Their big guns are well served but their rifle fire is poor. Few of their shells burst till they strike the ground and some fail to go off then. The Royal Horse Artillery, which is with us, does splendid work, landing their shells in the right place, and must do a great deal of execution.

June 10th, 1900.

Since writing the foregoing we have had two days go to the Boers and had some hot work. For two days and two nights we were under rifle and big gun fire continually, but managed to dislodge them from a pretty strong position. When we dislodged them they had had enough of it, and departed before daylight. One of your fellows was struck by a 4 lb. shell and nearly killed in two. He was trying to take cover behind his horse. Capt. MacDonald, of Calgary, was building himself a breast work of stones to cover him from rifle fire when his revolver dropped out, the hammer striking a stone and causing it to discharge. The shot entered his side, passing through the liver. He is not expected to live. We are under orders for the Vaal river, between the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, as De Wet and Beyer have been giving trouble there.

June 17th, 1900.

We have arrived at our new place and I think they will keep us along the line of communication for the balance of the war, to keep the Boers from blowing up the bridges. There are a lot of troops along the road for that purpose. It is getting into the winter here and we have frost every night. We have to sleep in the open air—in fact we have slept in tents only about two weeks since we arrived in the country.

June 24th, 1900.

Since writing the above we went out to a line of hills a few miles away, to examine the position of a body of 50 Boers who were holding out there. I got after one in the open and tried to capture him, but after firing at me from his horse he retreated to the hills near by, from which his friends treated me to a lively fusillade until I got out of reach. As the British now have all the large towns in both States and the complete railway line I cannot see how the Boers will hold out much longer. They are split up into about six armies of from one to six thousand men each, and in this country where the country is very hilly they are hard to round up. We expect to be on the way home soon.

SOUTH ALBERTA LIBERALS.

A meeting of the liberals of MacLeod was held in the Forester's Hall there last Wednesday. The following gentlemen were elected as delegates to the Calgary convention: Dr. Forbes, C. Genge, J. R. Craig, A. B. McDonald, J. R. Schofield, T. Hinton, J. McEachron, W. B. Stewart, W. Gardner, A. P. Grady. Mr. Grady was elected chairman of the committee of delegates.

At a meeting of the Lethbridge liberals the following gentlemen were appointed delegates to the liberal convention to be held at Calgary on the 22nd: J. Kenny, Dr. DeVeber, C. Y. Atkinson, J. Brodie and Dr. McGuire. They were instructed to support the candidature of Mr. F. Oliver, the present member for the district.

PORT SASKATCHEWAN.

F. Featherston's saw mill is operating near the ferry landing turning out large quantities of lumber for which a ready market is found.

Several new buildings are in course of construction.

Sickness is quite prevalent.

At a recent meeting of the liberal association, G. Doze was appointed delegate to the Calgary convention. School re-opened on Monday.

NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES.

School opened Monday last.

A number of friends spent a rather agreeable evening at the home of Mr. Doxy one evening last week.

Miss Eva Blomfield, of Edmonton, spent her holidays with Miss Leonce Lamoureux.

Our little village is quiet, not even the loudest of the gossip is heard in our midst. For this we are truly thankful considering the amount of discord it has recently caused in our adjoining neighborhood.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Queen's—W. Polart, Fort Saskatchewan; D. Hard, F. O. Bellisle, G. H. Ryan, S. J. Ryan, J. Kernohan, J. Cheviens, A. Lamoureux, St. Albert; M. J. Martin, F. Menier, Morinville; G. Doze, Beaver Hills; J. A. McDonald, S. E. McDonald, Whitcomb, Wis.; J. E. Koehn, Mountain Lake, Mich.; J. Winn, Calgary; J. F. Powell, Marshall, Minn.; J. Meyer, Aberdeen, S. D.; H. Barburg, town; G. Hoper, Freeman, S. D.; J. Norrlin, J. Z. Kleinsasser, P. Stahl, Bridgewater, S. D.; A. L. Esperance, Winnipeg; E. Trindle, S. F. Violet, Van Meter, Iowa; B. Wisner, Brantford, Ont.

Alberta—Wm. Stitt, J. R. Galbraith, W. H. Harries, Winnipeg; J. McD. Robertson, Woodstock; Mrs. W. F. Langworthy, Fort Saskatchewan; A. W. E. Markley, Calgary; E. C. Binkley, Toronto.

Jasper—Geo. Enderly, Chicago, Ill.; C. E. S. Wade, A. H. Bennett, Fort Resolution; T. Falconer, Glenwood, Minn.; J. Scoulan, D. Sutter, Fort Saskatchewan.

Queen's—W. Graham, Mich.; W. Proctor and wife, Stratford; D. T. McKinlay, A. Magk, Stony Plain; W. A. Adams, W. E. Adams, Willsville, N. J.; John A. McDonald, Dr. Rososh, Fort Saskatchewan; M. Rivest, Morinville, J. Bilio, town; A. Hamplan, Fort Saskatchewan; I. Howard, Oregon; C. S. Sanford, Keels Bridge, Ont.; W. Clark, Winnipeg; L. A. Groves, Calgary; L. C. Peters, J. E. Calder, Ottawa; Colin Fraser, Town; C. S. James, A. E. H. Pearson, Thorhill, Ont.; G. Doze, Beaver Hills; A. Oulmet, town; G. J. Samis, C. T. True, Sturgeon.

BEAVER CREEK.

At 2 a. m. on the 16th inst. a terrific electric storm—with a little rain—killed Charlie Sipes' team of horses. They were both tied in the stable. The lightning singed their heads and necks.

Barley and fall rye are both ripe; are changing color. Undoubtedly some wheat will be out this week.

Haying is not a success this year. The sloughs are full of water, and the prairie stuff chokes the machines. Hay stacks will be few and small.

Township 54 range 18, has been hailed.

Mr. Harris is putting in a 3,000 lb. cattle scale.

Aug. 21, '00.

BATTLEFORD.

Star Aug. 15th.

Crop prospects in this district and throughout Saskatchewan continue most promising. Cutting will be general this week.

A raft of timber for Prince Bros. mill arrived from Saddle Lake on Monday evening.

Jas. Carroll has gone to Edmonton, travelling along the telegraph line which he will inspect and repair where required.

Yesterday evening about six o'clock as George, the war dog of Wm. Coley, was playing about the house he fell into a tub of water and was drowned. The tub was standing near the kitchen door and the water in it was not over eight inches deep, but the little fellow had evidently fallen in headfirst and was unable to extricate himself. Dr. Macadam was immediately called and everything was done to restore the child to life but all efforts were futile. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their severe affliction.

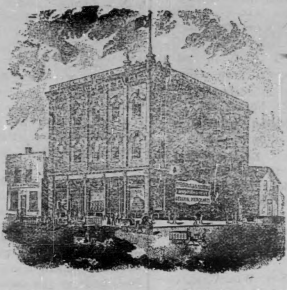
The scrip commissioners will almost complete their labors here to-night. Up to the present not more than 200 scrips have been issued here, not many more than half of the number expected. The commissioners say that the scrip called for on account of deceased persons was less here than at any other place in proportion to the number of scrips issued. This speaks well for the health of the Battleford district. Battleford is also credited with the best order of all the towns visited by the commissioners. A number of scout claims are being heard to-day and the commissioners expect to start for Union Lake to-morrow, going by the south side of the river probably, and will issue scrip at Bressaylor on the way back. The commissioners have given general satisfaction in their adjustment of claims here.

SETTLERS.

Joseph Sexaur, wife and 2 children, Dan Trump, wife and 2 children, Henry Trump, Indiana; J. Masen, wife and 3 children, Michigan.

Sales of harvesting and threshing machinery and twine indicate a very large increase in crop area and yield over last year, but it is too early yet to make an estimate. Already twine is getting scarce. The quantity required per acre will be greater than ordinary and will run from 3 pounds up to 5 to the acre.

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Victoria, on 23rd August, 1900.
Saddle Lake, 31st August, 1900.
Egg Lake Mission, 3rd Sept., 1900.
Lac la Pêche, 10th September, 1900.
Athabasca Landing, 1st Oct., 1900.
Lac Ste. Anne, 8th October, 1900.
Edmonton, 13th October, 1900.
St. Albert, 13th November, 1900.
Fort Saskatchewan, 15th Nov., 1900.
Wetaskiwin, 20th November, 1900.
Dumham, 20th November, 1900.
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C. A. HAMOND.

By his Attorney, C. E. D. WOOD, 819 9

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 24th August next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, fortnightly each way, between Edmonton and Athabasca Landing, from the 1st October next.

Printed forms containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Edmonton, Strathcona, Fort Saskatchewan and at the office of the Hudson's Bay Co., at Athabasca Landing and at this office.

W. W. McLEOD,

Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, 6 July, 1900.

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LOCAL.

—Rain last night and this forenoon.
—A. Cristall left for Victoria on Wednesday.

—Miss Nellie Alanson went to Banff on Tuesday.

—Walter Durrant returned from Banff on Monday.

—F. A. Richardson came in from the Kootenay on Monday.

—E. Floock returned from Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday.

—W. Toole, C. P. R. land agent, of Calgary, was in town during the week.

—F. Villeneuve, M. L. A., returned from a brief visit to Regina on Monday.

—Mayor MacKenzie left for Vancouver on Tuesday's train, on a short visit.

—Eight excursion tickets to the coast were sold on Saturday and five on Tuesday.

—H. W. Howse arrived from Medicine Hat on Thursday's train to reside in Edmonton.

—As Strathcona has signified inability to appear, to-morrow's cricket match will not eventuate.

—Cicophon Gariepy, Emile Tessier, and Oscar Huet leave on Saturday to attend college in Montreal.

—The new \$18 ft. flag recently ordered by the council floated on the hall for the first time yesterday.

—A sack containing oats was picked up on the street Monday and given to a claimant at this office.

—Fraser & Co. are getting their boxes in shape again. It was opened at the time of the rise of water.

—The creditors of the Mallett estate met on Tuesday. Another meeting will probably be held to-morrow.

—Mrs. P. G. Graft, sister of Mrs. P. Umhau, and Dr. Graft, of Clifford, Ont., arrived on Tuesday night's train.

—The separate boys' school re-opened on Monday, with W. McNamara in charge. The attendance on Monday was 19.

—Enquiries are being made by the justice department at Ottawa in connection with the proposed court house building here.

—Messrs. C. W. Cross, C. de W. MacDonald, and G. Dore returned last night from attending the Calgary liberal convention.

—Wilfrid Gariepy returns to Montreal on Saturday to resume the study of law in the office of Greenshields and McGillivray.

—Gus Dore of Beaver Hills, went to Calgary on Tuesday to attend the liberal convention, the took a proxy for the district of Victoria.

—Mrs. Francis Lamoureux, of Lacrosse, mother of Joseph, Frank and Amable Lamoureux, died on Wednesday. The funeral took place this morning at the Lamoureux cemetery.

—Edmond Welbourn, of Raylan, Ontario, came in on Tuesday's delayed mail on a visit to his son G. J. Welbourn, of Stony Plain. Mr. Welbourn will spend a month in the district before returning home.

—Eustace Shekoy, a wealthy farmer from the district of Kovno, Russia, arrived on Monday to prospect for a location for a large farm. He will visit the Galician settlement before returning.

—It is especially requested that parents intending to send children to the public schools during the year send them as soon as possible, that the places for the term may be made up, and that all in the classes may have an equal opportunity.

—Bulletin of last issue reported a flock of cranes seen over town on Sunday last. The general opinion seems to be that the birds seen were pelicans, not cranes. The question is important in that the flight of cranes indicates cold, stormy weather.

—The machinery for the Battledore steam ferry arrived on Monday's train. It is being put in place. J. S. Dennis, of the Northwest public works department, and possibly Hon. Jas. Ross, commissioner of public works, will arrive on Friday's train to go down the river to Battledore on the scow.

—W. E. Cooper went to Red Deer on Saturday returning Monday. He reports great activity along the O. & S. Ponoka being especially conspicuous by the rapid progress it is making. The farmers at Red Deer were cutting grain last week, the grain being further advanced there than in this section.

—Messrs. Colin Fraser and P. Laitit, traders from Fort Chipewyan, came in during the week. They came by boat up the Athabasca to the Landing and with teams from the Landing to town. Mr. Laitit arrived on Wednesday and Mr. Fraser yesterday. Mr. Fraser brought some fur with him, but the bulk of his supply is on the road and is expected in to-morrow.

—W. Toole, of the C. P. R. land department, Calgary, came up on Monday's train, and returned south on Wednesday. The C. P. R. are collecting ten car loads of grain and grass samples in North Alberta, to be used as exhibits in connection with immigration work throughout the world.

—The samples are being gathered by Mr. Sharman, of the Sober district of Manitoba. He is now collecting grasses at Waskiawin. Mr. Toole expects excellent results from the exhibition to be held in Calgary on Sept. 12th to 18th. The city has purchased 94 acres of land for permanent exhibition grounds on the Elbow river, quite convenient to the business portion of the place and permanent sheds and stables are being erected, for the accom-

modation of live stock which will be a leading feature of the show. There is a mile race track on the grounds. The intention is to make this exhibition thoroughly representative of the stock and farming interests of Alberta. The increase in the amount offered for prizes from \$2,300 last year to \$6,000 this year is an evidence of the interest taken and of the determination to make this one of the great agricultural shows of Canada.

ALBERTA LIBERAL CONVENTION.

The northern delegates to the Calgary liberal convention returned last night. They report a most satisfactory and unanimous meeting. Out of a possible representation of 110, 107 delegates were represented in person or by proxy and 75 were present in person. The convention was held in Alexander Hall on Wednesday evening. It was decided to organize a liberal executive for Alberta, which should consist of a president and secretary elected by the convention and the presidents of the north, central and south joint conventions. The Territorial electoral districts were taken as a basis, the northern group to consist of Edmonton, St. Albert, Victoria and Wetaskiwin electoral districts; the central of Calgary East and West, Red Deer, Banff and High River; and the south of MacLeod and Lethbridge districts. A. L. Sifton was elected president and C. A. Stuart secretary of the Alberta executive.

A resolution was passed endorsing the policy of the liberal party.

There was only one nomination of a candidate, Dr. DeVeber, of Lethbridge, proposed the sitting member, Mr. Frank Oliver. This was seconded by a representative from each Territorial electoral district and was carried unanimously. There were no other nominations.

Among the delegates at the liberal convention in Calgary were: C. W. Cross, C. de W. MacDonald, Edmonton; A. C. Hetherford, J. R. Boyle, J. J. Mellon, Strathcona; Gus Dore, Fort Saskatchewan; R. T. Telford, Leduc; A. R. Dickson, and J. McVicar, Wetaskiwin; C. D. Algar, Ponoka; S. Wilson and S. Bannerman, Red Deer.

EDMONTON FALL FAIR.

After an intermission of several years the Edmonton fall fair is to be resumed. Arrangements are being made for an exhibition to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 23rd, 24th and 25th. This comparatively late date is chosen in order to make it possible to have a show of the results of the season's growth in grass, grain and vegetables. Harvest will be over and threshing sufficiently far advanced to allow a good competitive exhibit of threshed grain. As far as the season is concerned, we frequently have the finest weather of the year in October and November, and if the luck should be against it this time, why there might have been bad weather at any other possible date.

One reason why shows were not held in recent years was that the society had no permanent and properly equipped show ground. Under the form of a joint stock company the society has acquired show grounds of 43 acres on the Hudson's Bay flat, fronting on the river, the grounds are being surrounded by a close board fence, 7 feet high; a building for use as an agricultural hall will be erected and also shelter pens for live stock. A first class regulation half mile track has been made on the show grounds, upon which Dominion Day sports have been held this season and last. The grounds are convenient for access from the south side of the river by either the bridge or the ferry, and being on the river bank the question of water supply for stock will not arise.

The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$10,000, of which \$10,000 has been subscribed, and an active canvass is being conducted to secure the subscription of the remainder. While the stock is largely subscribed in town, a considerable number of prominent farmers have also taken stock. Two calls of ten per cent each have been made and another call of 10 p. c. will be made to provide the necessary permanent improvements and carry the exhibition through in creditable style. So far the company have expended about \$1,500 in improvements besides instalments of purchase money.

At a general meeting of the company held July 9th, the provisional directors were elected a board of management. In order that a clear idea of what would best meet the conditions of the country and the requirements of the use should be arrived at authority was given to add to the board well-known farmers from the several parts of the district. A meeting of the board so organized was held on Tuesday in the office of the Bellamy Implement Co. The president, C. Gallagher, occupied the chair. Present: W. S. Robertson, T. Bellamy, Geo. Lang, Thos. Daly, J. A. Carson, Jas. Tough, and Jas. McKernan. The dates mentioned were fixed upon for the exhibition and Jas. McKernan was appointed permanent secretary. The prize list is now being prepared. In the preparation of the lists it is understood that an effort will be made to concentrate the expenditure in prize money on the leading lines of staple products in stock and produce, so that the prizes offered may be large enough to ensure the best of the kind being brought out in competition.

London, Aug. 17.—The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts expressing a fear that Gen. DeWet has eluded his pursuers. Lord Roberts says he imagines that DeWet's escape is due to his breaking up his forces into small bodies.

PORT SASKATCHEWAN.

F. Oliver, M. P., will address a public meeting here on the 31st of August. The football club intend giving a dance shortly.

J. W. Sherr, M. L. A., has been awarded the contract for hay for N. W. M. Police herd.

DUCK SHOOTING.

Yesterday was civic holiday and first day of the shooting season. Amongst the parties taking advantage of the occasion were the following:

Jas. A. Stovel, J. Johnston and T. G. Lauder, to the Sturgeon river.

J. B. Mavor, T. A. Stephen and G. A. Gouin, Egg lake, North.

R. Matz, Jas. Omand and F. Kelsey, Black Mud.

E. Rymmer, W. S. Edmiston and T. E. Perrett went to St. Albert and thence by canoe down the Sturgeon to its junction with the Saskatchewan, shooting and fishing en route. At Ft. Saskatchewan Mr. Perrett joins Mr. Seard on his trip down the river to Victoria.

E. Looby, J. Looby, Wm. West, Geo. Looby and E. Canfield went to Black Mud where they secured the prize bag of 76 birds. Among those shot was a bird strange to the country and of unknown species. It was large as a goose with a peculiarly curved bill.

Al. Brown and Dr. McInnis are also shooting at the Black Mud.

Geo. Groat, K. Collings, and W. Young, Black Mud.

Among those at Big lake were: J. H. Morris and K. A. McLeod.

W. H. Cooper and L. Goodridge.

St. Geo. Jellett, E. C. Emery, G. R. F. Kirkpatrick and J. J. Kinnaird.

C. W. Sutter and G. D. Renaud.

G. Morris, C. Jardine, Jas. A. Green and Chas. Bliker, went north through the smaller lakes securing a good bag.

H. A. Harwood drove to Fort Saskatchewan, where "duck dinners" were served by Frank Goeck, of the Queen's, and Frank Mariaggi, of the Mansion House. The dinners were partaken of by many guests from town.

MANITOBA BUSINESS.

Commercial, August 18. Business has been steady this week and of a midsummer nature. The wheat harvest in now general throughout the country, and such lines as building supplies, etc., will be quiet until after harvest. The export live stock trade is moving freely. Receipts of country produce are large, particularly in dairy butter and eggs, which show a considerable increase over last year. The strike in the mechanical department of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company continues, but an early settlement of the difficulty is considered likely. Bank clearings here show a falling off of about \$400,000, compared with the like week of last year.

MANITOBA GRAIN MARKETS.

Commercial, Aug. 18. The local markets continue dull and uninteresting with scarcely any business doing. The value of 1 hard spot Fort William closed yesterday afternoon at 78 1/2c, having lost 2c on the week. Price is held above export value and only small orders to Ontario millers comprise the business. For October delivery 1 hard Fort William sold on Thursday at 80c; 2 hard and 1 northern 3c less than 1 hard; 3 hard 6c less than 1 hard. Such demand as there is only applies to 1 hard. The lower grades are not wanted even at the difference in price here quoted. Other off grade wheat is not saleable except at a wide discount. The oat market is decidedly easier and dull. Our lots on track here are quoted at 38c to 40c as to quality, which shows a decline of about 1c on the week.

WAR NEWS.

Cape Town, Aug. 17.—Lord Kitchener after a forced march, has relieved Col. Hoare and the British garrison at Elands River.

General DeWet has managed to elude General Kitchener, in spite of the fact that all the British wagons had double teams of picked animals. The Boers evaded the British at night. The Boers over the British at night. The Boers over the British at night. The Boers over the British at night.

Pretoria, Thursday, Aug. 16.—The trial by court martial of Lieut. Cordun, of the Staats artillerie, and the other leaders of the conspirators concerned in the plot to kidnap General Lord Roberts began to-day. The prisoners pleaded guilty, but at the suggestion of the court withdrew their plea and the trial is proceeding.

Cape Town, Aug. 17.—An American consular official has gone from Lorenzo Marques to Nootwedich, to distribute money to British prisoners there, each of whom received \$20.

L. O. order. For an order for \$20 made by Joseph Dupuis in my favor on the Montreal New Mail Co. All parties are notified not to cash the said order.

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PICNIC.

A successful picnic was held at the grove near Poplar lake school house on Thursday under the auspices of the superintendent and teachers of Poplar lake Sunday school, proceeds in aid of the Indian famine fund. Tables were erected in the grove upon which a bountiful tea was spread and ice cream, lemonade and candies were distributed. An attraction of the picnic was a football match between the Sunnyside and Poplar lake teams. A well contested game was played, and at half time neither parties had scored. After the first half of the football game Mr. Chas. Burnell, superintendent of the Sunday school took charge of the proceedings. A hymn was sung and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Wilson, Presbyterian missionary at Belmont. Rev. Canon Nelson then gave a short address on India and the responsibilities laid upon other parts of the Empire by Christianity and by their connection with India. Rev. D. G. McQueen followed with a short practical address. The practical efforts by Christians to relieve the Indian famine would be the best help to the introduction of the Christian religion in that land of teeming population. Rev. Mr. Thacker, Methodist missionary at Sturgeon river, also gave a short address. A collection in aid of the famine fund was taken up which realized \$8.25.

Tea was served, and after tea the football game was resumed, with what result the Bulletin has not yet learned. The receipts of the picnic were expected to amount to about \$45 or \$50, a good showing, especially considering that many people were kept away by fear of bad roads, a fear which fortunately was not justified, as the roads have dried up and become smooth in an incredibly short time.

ALMOST A MURDER.

Calgary, Alberta: There were rumors flying through the air last evening on Thursday evening last, and Robert Burns, a C. P. R. lineman is laid up with a long gash in his throat. From what we can learn, George Robinson, a colored horse trainer and Robert Burns came together at one of the city hotels, and entered into an argument which was continued and hot words were indulged in on both sides. When things had reached a very interesting pitch, Robinson, to emphasize his remarks drew a razor or some other sharp instrument from his pocket and reached for Burns' neck. The gash made though serious is not fatal. Robinson is having his preliminary trial at the police court to-day.

INVALIDED HOME.

Canadian Mounted Rifles, 86, Sergt. W. F. Smith, A. Squarson, R. C. D.; 154, Sergt. A. G. Wiloughby, 3rd P. W. C. D.

Strathcona's Horse—181, Sergt. T. A. Collin; 163, Pte. W. Woodward, 290, Pte. J. W. Fuller; 489, Pte. F. Thompson.

A CANADIAN CASUALTY.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The following cable was received to-day, addressed to the governor-general.

Tyelaar, Aug. 16.—The following casualties are reported near Carolina, on Aug. 14.—Private John Hicks, of Lord Strathcona's Horse, severely wounded.

MARRIAGES.

McIntyre—Clark—At the home of the bride, Strathcona, on Wednesday, 22nd inst., G. McIntyre to Miss Kate Clark, all of Strathcona.

DEATHS.

Lamoureux—At Lamoureux on Wednesday, Aug. 22nd, Mrs. Francis Lamoureux, aged 85.

The funeral took place this morning. Interment in the Lamoureux cemetery.

JUDICIAL SALE.

—OF—
Farm Property.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories in the matter of a certain mortgage made by George Faladeau.

There will be offered for sale with the approval of the Deputy Clerk of the said Court at Edmonton, by Walter Scott Robertson, Auctioneer, at Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1900.

All and singular the South-West Quarter of Section Twenty, (20) Township Fifty-three (53) in Range Twenty-five (25) west of the Fourth Meridian in the District of Alberta.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid of \$1000 or shall pay 20 per cent of his bid to the Vendor or his solicitors at the time of sale and the balance within 30 days thereafter in cash to the credit of this cause without interest.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Taylor & Boyle, Advocates, Edmonton.

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Preserving Season.

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